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Applicant	Augustinus F.H. Basstein
Serial No. 09/992,509	Filing Date: November 6, 2001
Title of Application:	Gear Transmission
Confirmation No. 6812	Art Unit: 3683
Examiner	Benjamin A. Pezzlo

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Commissioner for Patents
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**Petition to Revive Patent Application for
Unintentional Delay Under (37 CFR 1.137(b))**

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Office Action mailed on February 14, 2003, which set a three month period for response. No extension of time was obtained. The abandonment date of this application was May 15, 2003 (i.e., the day after the expiration date of the period set for response plus any extensions of time obtained therefore). Applicants first discovered that the application had gone abandoned on or about September 11, 2003 upon receipt of a Notice of Abandonment.

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Applicant Hereby Petitions for Revival of This Application

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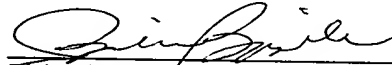
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1. **Petition Fee.** Enclosed is a check for the petition fee of \$1,300.00. If there is any fee deficiency, please charge Account No. 19-4516.
2. **Proposed Response.** The proposed Response to the above noted Office Action is enclosed herewith.
3. **Verified Statement.** Because this petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was filed (A) within 3 months of the date the applicant was first notified that the application was abandoned, and (B) within 1 year of the date of abandonment of the application, detailed information as to the cause of the delay is not being provided pursuant to MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(D). Should the Commissioner require such detailed information, such will be provided.

(a) The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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